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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 MONTARA WATER AND SANITARY)
12 DISTRICT,)

13 Plaintiff,)

14 v.)

15 THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY; DOW)
16 AGROSCIENCES, LLC; SHELL OIL)
17 COMPANY; SHELL CHEMICAL)
18 COMPANY; OLIN CORPORATION;)
19 WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY; AND DOES 1)
20 through 300, INCLUSIVE,)

21 Defendants.)
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Case No. C 05-02480 JSW

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING THE
STIPULATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
RELIEF REASSIGNING ACTION
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 3-12**

20 All of the parties in City of Livingston v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al., (Case No.
21 05-03262 CW) (plaintiff the City of Livingston; The Dow Chemical Company; Dow AgroSciences
22 LLC; Shell Oil Company dba Shell Chemical Company; and Wilbur Ellis Company) have
23 submitted a Stipulation for Administrative Relief Reassigning Action to This Court Pursuant to
24 Local Rule 3-12.

25 Having considered the Stipulation of the parties, the Court hereby finds that the City of
26 Livingston v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al., (Case No. 05-03262 CW) is related to the
27 above-captioned action and orders that this action be reassigned to it.
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1 The hearing on the pending Motion to Remand to State Court in Livingston shall be
2 conducted on October 7, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. in this Court. Any opposition to the motion shall be due
3 on September 9, 2005. Any reply in support of the motion shall be due on September 16, 2005.
4 Plaintiff in Livingston shall not be required to re-notice the hearing on the remand motion.

5 Counsel are instructed that all future filings in any reassigned case are to bear the initials of
6 the newly assigned judge immediately after the case number. Any case management conference in
7 any reassigned case will be rescheduled by the Court. The parties shall adjust the dates for the
8 conference, disclosures and report required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 16 and 26 accordingly. Unless
9 otherwise ordered, any dates for hearing noticed motions are vacated and must be re-noticed by the
10 moving party before the newly assigned judge; any deadlines set by the ADR Local Rules remain
11 in effect; and any deadlines established in a case management order continue to govern, except
12 dates for appearance in court, which will be rescheduled by the newly assigned judge.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 DATED: August 25, 2005

By: _____


JUDGE JEFFREY S. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT